

1248-1254

Seventh Movement of Crusades
Louis IX and his Countrymen start
on a Crusade via Egypt
Battle of Damietta (won)
Battle of Mansourah (defeated)
Leader: St Louis ~~of~~ of France
Defeated in battle, stricken with
disease and outgeneralled, Crusaders
were obliged to surrender.

1248

Clergy became powerful in SWEDEN.
They were forbidden to take oath
of allegiance to the King.
CELIBACY was introduced.

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France

(Sixth) Crusade of St. Louis

BLANCHE was regent of France

1248

Cologne Cathedral
Germany's largest and
most imposing Gothic
cathedral begun in 1248

1880 - It was completed.

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Italy & Germany
Frederick was defeated before
PADUA.

1248

GUYUK, another hard drinker, ruled only 2 yrs. Now a new succession struggle began. GUYUK's widow strove to win the khanship for her nephew SHIREHUN. But this time powerful nobles sided with SORGHAGHTANI and MONGKE was enthroned in 1251.

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Seventh Crusade

Led by St Louis of France and
proclaimed by Pope Innocent IV,
was successful, ending with the
imprisonment of Louis and his
being sent home.

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7th Crusade

Due solely to the desperate
enterprise of Louis IX of France
Egypt again was object of attack.
DAMietta fell again (1249) and
an expedition to Cairo miscarried
(1250)

Louis, after his release from
captivity spent 4 years improving
fortifications left to the Christians
in the Holy Land.

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Cologne Cathedral

Began in 1248

Completed in 1880

Restarted in 1823

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Spain

Louis IX leads the SIXTH Crusade

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Cologne Cathedral in Germany
was begun in 1248